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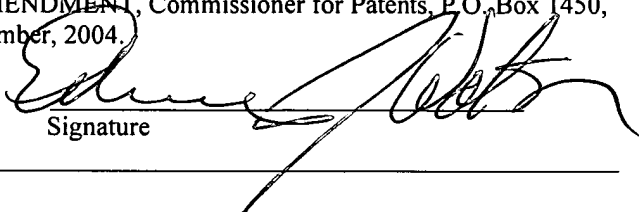
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jacques PRUNIER  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this amendment.